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RUEHMD/AMEMBASSY MADRID PRIORITY 1705
RUEHMO/AMEMBASSY MOSCOW PRIORITY 4277
RUEHFR/AMEMBASSY PARIS PRIORITY 2031
RUEHFL/AMCONSUL FLORENCE PRIORITY 1580
RUEHMIL/AMCONSUL MILAN PRIORITY 7367
RUEHNP/AMCONSUL NAPLES PRIORITY 1658
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(SBU) Finmeccanica's Head of Public and Institutional Relations, Camillo Pirozzi, informed us July 14 of Finmeccanica's decision not/not to pursue the sale of naval guns to the Venezuelan navy, reported reftels. The guns were to have been installed on patrol boats being manufactured by Navantia, a Spanish company.

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